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This report contains the results from the **2015 Pecan Inquiry Survey**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for this survey.

Pecan Utilized Production Forecast Down in Arkansas and Louisiana, while up in Mississippi

Arkansas: Pecan production, as of October 1, 2015, is forecast at 2 million pounds, down 43 percent from the 2014 production of 3.5 million pounds. Improved pecan varieties are expected to account for 60 percent of the 2015 production, while the remaining 40 percent produced are from native and seedling varieties.

Louisiana: Pecan production, as of October 1, 2015, is forecast at 6 million pounds, down 57 percent from the 2014 production of 14 million pounds. Improved pecan varieties are expected to account for 17 percent of the 2015 production, while the remaining 83 percent produced are from native and seedling varieties.

Mississippi: Pecan production, as of October 1, 2015, is forecast at 1.3 million pounds, up 30 percent from the 2014 production of 1.0 million pounds. Improved pecan varieties are expected to account for 77 percent of the 2015 production, while the remaining 23 percent produced are from native and seedling varieties.

United States: The October 1, 2015, United States forecast of pecan utilized production is 272 million pounds (utilized, in-shell basis), up 3 percent from last year’s crop. Improved varieties are expected to produce 228 million pounds or 84 percent of the total, while native and seedling varieties, at 44 million pounds, make up the remaining 16 percent.

Pecan Utilized Production by State and United States
2013-2015 and Forecasted October 1, 2015

State	Utilized Production			% Change from '14
	2013	2014	2015	
	1,000 Pounds			
Arkansas	2,700	3,500	2,000	-43
Louisiana	11,000	14,000	6,000	-57
Mississippi	5,500	1,000	1,300	+30
Alabama	3,270	1,700	2,500	+47
Arizona	22,500	21,000	23,000	+10
California	5,000	5,000	4,400	-12
Florida	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Georgia	89,000	76,000	100,000	+32
Kansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Missouri	2,740	670	2,400	+258
New Mexico	72,000	67,000	72,000	+7
Oklahoma	20,000	12,000	19,000	+58
South Carolina	1,560	250	690	+176
Texas	28,000	61,000	37,000	-39
United States	266,330	264,150	272,340	+3

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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2011-2015

